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OPGS News

Free Service for Nonprofits. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. To schedule an appointment, contact Eric McIntyre at (202) 727-8900.

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Federal Opportunities

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools; Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students. *Department of Education (ED)* announces funds to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students to provide awards to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus-and/or community-based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and individuals.

Deadline: January 30, 2009.

Funds: Approximately 18 awards ranging from \$100,000-\$150,000 will be granted.

Information: Amalia Cuervo at 202-245-7881 or amalia.cuervo@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-29656.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3136

District Opportunities

FY 2009 Ryan White Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program. *Department of Health* is soliciting applications from organizations of specialized clinical pharmacists for HIV adherence support and medication utilization analyses to provide technical support in treatment adherence services to the District of Columbia's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), which serves indigent, uninsured and under-insured persons who are living with HIV.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: January 16, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$500,000.

Pre-Application Conference: December 23, 2008 from 11:00am – 12:00pm, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor, Suite 5001.

Information: Kimberly Green at kimberly.green@dc.gov.

GrantID: GD3140

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health (DOH)	Chronic Care Initiative	December 23, 2008, at 4:45 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Commodity Supplemental Foods Program (CSFP)	January 2, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Target Area Project Grant	January 12, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (OHSEMA)	National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative-Nonprofit Security Grant Program	January 27, 2009 at 11:59 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Capital Health Project Primary & Urgent Care Expansion – Round 2	March 27, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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Foundations

Documentary Photography Distribution Grant. *Open Society Institute* offers a grant to documentary photographers who have already completed a significant body of work on issues of social justice, to collaborate with a partner organization and propose new ways of using photography as a tool for positive social change. All photographers must have another entity (such as a nonprofit, NGO, or community-based organization) that will work with the photographer to design an innovative distribution strategy that targets specific communities and advocates for social change.

Eligibility: Individuals (who must work with another entity such as a nonprofit, NGO, or community-based organization).

Deadline: June 19, 2009.

Funds: Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$30,000 are available.

Information: Yukiko Yamagata at yyamagata@sorosny.org; or go to: www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/news/distribution2009_20081125.

GrantID: GD3132

General Grants Program. *The FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority) Investor Education Foundation* invites nonprofit groups and researchers to apply for funding for projects that support its mission of providing Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success. The foundation is interested in funding projects that will reach and actively engage at-risk audiences such as seniors and first-time investors by offering them access to unbiased information about the markets and fundamental financial issues. Of particular interest to the foundation in 2009 are projects that focus on using behavioral finance to improve saving and investing, meeting the financial and investor education needs of underserved audiences, new marketing and distribution channels for financial and investor education, and helping Americans manage their finances in retirement.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Submit Project Concept Form by February 4 for consideration of full proposal in June, 2009. Submit Project Concept Form by May 6 for consideration of full proposal by October, 2009.

Pre-Application Conference Call: January 6 or 8, 2009. Must register to participate.

Information: Susan Sarver at (202) 728-6948, or go to: <http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants.asp>.

GrantID: GD3139

Geriatrics Education for Specialty Residents. *John A. Hartford Foundation* seeks proposals from surgical and related medical residency training programs to develop and implement educational initiatives focused on increasing resident's knowledge in the geriatric aspects of the specialty. The eligible specialties include: anesthesiology, emergency medicine, general surgery, gynecology, ophthalmology, orthopaedic surgery, otolaryngology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, thoracic surgery and urology. This is a two-year grant.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education and hospitals.

Deadline: March 4, 2009.

Funds: 15 awards up to 40,000 are available.

Information: Rachael Edberg Silverman at (212) 308-1414 or redberg@americangeriatrics.org; or go to: www.americangeriatrics.org/specialists/gsr/gsr_rfp.pdf.

GrantID: GD3131

Youth Research. *William T. Grant Foundation* is now accepting Letters of Inquiry for its field-initiated major grants program. Grants will be awarded to nonprofits in the U.S. or abroad working to understand and improve social and family environments for youth between the ages of 8 and 25. The foundation's current research interests include understanding how social settings such as families, schools, peer groups, and organizations work; how these social settings affect youth; and how such settings can be improved. The foundation's interests also focus on when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth, and how the use of such evidence can be improved.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

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Deadline: January 8, 2009 for Letter of Intent.

Funds: Awards ranging from \$100,000-\$600,000 are available.

Information: William T. Grant Foundation at (212) 752-0071 or info@wtgrantfdn.org; or go to: www.wtgrantfoundation.org.

GrantID: GD3134

Announcements and Resources

State Arts Policy: Trends and Future Prospects. *The Wallace Foundation* commissioned this study by RAND to explore how state arts agencies, which play a central role in public support of the arts, are changing in response to demographic, political and economic realities. Since they first emerged some 40 years ago, state arts agencies have played a key role in public support of the arts. Initially, they worked mainly as arts funders. But in recent years, responding to government fiscal crises, shifting demographics and other trends, a number of state arts agencies have begun to reshape their roles. This study identifies three strategies the agencies are using to adapt to a changing landscape: placing greater emphasis on encouraging public participation in the arts, engaging more with elected officials, and expanding their services beyond grant-making. To view the report go to: www.wallacefoundation.org.

Other Recent Reports Supported by The Wallace Foundation. Visit www.wallacefoundation.org to download the following reports:

More Than Money: Making a Difference with Assistance Beyond the Grant. More foundations are going beyond money and providing a range of other kinds of assistance to help nonprofits. This report examines the effectiveness of those efforts and offers three case studies.

SREB Leadership Curriculum Modules: Professional Learning Framework and Module Summaries
This newly-updated guide summarizes 19 innovative training modules developed by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) for use in school leadership preparation programs in universities, districts and academies.

Cultivating Demand for the Arts: Arts Learning, Arts Engagement, and State Arts Policy. This study by RAND offers a new way of thinking about the challenge of expanding arts participation by focusing more on the critical role of arts learning in cultivating demand for the arts.

Strengthening Out-of-School Time Organizations: Three Views. Three papers by leading authorities in out-of-school time learning consider the major organizational obstacles to lifting the quality of programs, and discuss possible remedies.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Educators' Development Support. *The Fund for Teachers* provides grants to Pre-K-12 classroom teachers to participate in training and enriching activities to improve and enhance their skills and capacities as teachers. Applicants must have a minimum of three years teaching experience, should propose a summer activity and explain how that activity will benefit their students. Individual teachers may receive grants of up to \$5,000 and teacher team grants up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline for applications is January 30, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.fundforteachers.org/>.

Host an International Volunteer. *Atlas Service Corps* announces the opportunity for nonprofit organizations to host an international volunteer with 3-8 years of experience for a one year fellowship. Volunteer will not only give of their time and talent, but also learn from the Host organization. The host organization will be required to cost-share this individual (50% of expenses) but the Atlas Corps will pay for training, health insurance and related expenses. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 1, 2009. For further information, contact Kimi Wetterauer at (202) 465-4390 or kimi@atlascorps.org; or go to: www.atlascorps.org.

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Housing Grants Registration Notice. *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* has published a notice to provide instructions to potential applicants applying for funding under HUD's FY09 grant programs to be available on Grants.gov, changes to Grants.gov registration, scheduled for January 2009. This Notice does not pertain to applicants who will be applying in FY09 for Continuum of Care funds. To participate in HUD's grants program, organizations need to be registered with Grants.gov. For further information, contact HUD's Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight at (202) 708-0667 or go to: <http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm>.

Plant a Tree in DC and Earn a \$50 Rebate. *Casey's Trees of Washington, DC and the District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* have teamed up to offer \$50 rebates to individuals who plant a tree on private property in DC. Residents can ask their garden center, arborist, or landscaper about planting the right tree, place selection, and planting instructions. Most trees are eligible. Rebate instructions are as follows: purchase tree; plant it at a residence in DC; pledge to water and care for it for a minimum of two years; and mail signed rebate offer to the Casey Trees by May 31, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.caseytrees.org/programs/Rebate2008-2009.html>.

The Purpose Prize. *Civic Ventures* recognizes people over 60 who are taking on society's biggest challenges. The prize awards individuals who are channeling their creativity and talent to address critical social problems at the local, regional, national, or international level. Nominees should have passion and experience to discover new opportunities, create new programs, and make lasting change. Winners may work in public, private, nonprofit, or for-profit organizations devoted to tackling the hardest challenges of our time: homelessness, social justice and human rights, violence, poverty and hunger, health, education, and the environment. Five awards of \$100,000 and five awards of \$50,000 will be given. The deadline to submit nominations is March 9, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.purposeprize.org/index.cfm>.

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards. *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php.

The Do Something Awards formally the *BR/CK Awards* is the first non-celebrity category of the Teen Choice Awards. The Do Something Awards honor the nation's finest young world-changers. Winners represent the best in their field or issue and are rewarded with a community grant, participation in a special award ceremony, media coverage, and continued support from Do Something. Winners age 18 and under are eligible for a scholarship of \$5,000 and a \$5,000 community grant. Winners age 19-25 receive a \$10,000 award in the form of a community grant. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards>.

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